

AGENDA (Revised 6/11/09)
CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

Tuesday, June 16, 2009 at 1:30 PM

Legislative Office Building
Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut
Conference Room 1-C

CALL TO ORDER

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

May 19, 2009

II. UPDATES

- A. Chair Updates
- B. Information Updates
Department of Public Health

III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Proposed Memorandum of Decision
Mary Miller, MD - Petition No. 2005-0927-001-235

IV. HEARING PANEL ASSIGNMENTS

Gil Shlamovitz, MD – Petition No.2008-0502-001-072

V. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

- A. Gregory Acampora, MD – Petition No. 2009-0325-001-050
Modification of Reinstatement Consent Order – Stanley Peck, Chief, Legal Office, DPH
- B. Peter Benet, MD – Petition No. 2007-0517-001-091
Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH
- C. William Harris, MD – Petition No. 2008-1010-001-190
Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH
- D. Raymond Clement, MD – Petition No. 2008-0924-001-173
Presentation of Consent Order – Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH
- E. Peter Levinson, MD – Petition No. 2007-1212-001-210
Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH
- F. Arvind Shah, MD – Petition No. 2008-0414-001-063
Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH
- G. Sultan Quraishi, MD – Petition Nos. 2005-1108-001-263; 2008-0606-001-099
Presentation of Consent Order – Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH
- H. Vladimir Coric, MD – Petition No. 2009-0422-001-076
Presentation of Motion for Summary Suspension – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH
- I. Dean Schaffer, MD – Petition No. 2009-0513-001-094
Presentation of Interim Consent Order– David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH

VI. 120 DAY EXTENSIONS

Efraim Gomez-Zapata, MD – Petition No. 2007-0712-001-121
Charles Jones, MD – Petition No. 2007-0517-001-091
Bernard Raxlen, MD – Petition No. 2005-0927-001-235
Peter Teiman, MD – Petition No. 2007-1210-001-209

ADJOURN

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES OF MEETING
May 19, 2009

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at the Department of Public Health, Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in Conference Room C, Building 470.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

David M. Goldenberg, MD
Richard Bridburg, MD
Martin Courneen
Anne Doremus
Michael Erickson
Douglas Fellows, MD
Henry Jacobs, MD
Patricia Loving, PA
Michael Lindberg, MD
Howard Sadinsky, DO
Susan Wernick
C. Steven Wolf, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Robert Green, MD
Steven Hanks, MD

Dr. Goldenberg called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Board Liaison Jeffrey Kardys reported that Regina Stankaitis has been re-nominated to the Board by Governor Rell and is awaiting notification confirming her confirmation by the Senate.

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the April 21, 2009 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Mr. Courneen, to approve the minutes. The motion passed with all in favor except.

II. CHAIR UPDATES

The following information was reviewed:

1. Monthly tracking of pending cases.
2. Hearing assignments.

Board Liaison Jeffrey Kardys announced that the remaining meetings for 2009, will be held at the Legislative Office Building

III. INFORMATION UPDATES

- A. Department of Public Health
None

IV. HEARING PANEL ASSIGNMENT

Jatinder Bakshi, MD – Petition No.2008-0813-001-146

Dr. Lindberg will chair the hearing panel in this matter. The other panelists will be Dr. Jacobs and Elliot Alter, OD. The Board Liaison will coordinate the scheduling of hearing dates.

V. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

A. Nancy Charest, MD – Petition No. 2006-0815-001-144

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Nancy Charest, MD. Respondent was present with Attorney Mary Alice Moore Leonhardt.

Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Mr. Erickson, to approve the Consent Order which places respondent's license on probation for four years. The motion passed with all in favor except Ms. Loving who was recused. Dr. Goldenberg signed the Order.

Dr. Charest will notify the Department of Public Health monitoring unit if the need for medication is determined at any time during her ongoing treatment.

B. Robert Crootof, MD – Petition No. 2007-1126-001-200

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order modification in the matter of Robert Crootof, MD. Attorney Donald Leone was present on behalf of Dr. Crootof.

Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Mr. Courneen, to approve the Consent Order, which imposes a \$1500.00 civil penalty. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Bridburg who abstained. Dr. Goldenberg signed the Order.

C. Francis T. Martin, PA – Petition No. 2008-0618-023-004

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Francis T. Martin, PA. Neither respondent nor his attorney was present. Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf, to approve the Consent Order, which prohibits respondent's prescribing to himself, family or friends. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Goldenberg signed the Order.

D. Dennis Morgan, MD – Petition No. 2009-0325-001-050

Stanley Peck, Section Chief, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order modification in the matter of Dennis Morgan, MD. Respondent was not present or represented.

Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Mr. Erickson, to approve the Consent Order modification, which reduces the frequency of random urine screening during remainder of his license probation. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Goldenberg signed the Order.

E. Javier Davila, MD – Petition No. 2008-0502-001-070

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented an Interim Consent Order in the matter of Javier Davila, MD. Respondent was not present or represented. Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Dr. Jacobs, to approve the Interim Consent Order, which imposes a \$1000.00 civil penalty. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Goldenberg signed the Order.

F. Deborah Pan, MD – Petition No. 2008-0502-001-069

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented an Interim Consent Order in the matter of Deborah Pan, MD. Respondent was not present or represented. Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Dr. Jacobs, to approve the Interim Consent Order, which imposes a \$1000.00 civil penalty. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Goldenberg signed the Order.

G. Efraim Gomez-Zapata, MD – Petition No. 2007-0817-001-146

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Motion for Summary Suspension and a Motion to Amend Statement of Charges in the matter of Efraim Gomez-Zapata, MD. Respondent was present with Attorney John Evans.

Assistant Attorney General, Jane Comerford was present to provide counsel to the Board.

Attorney Antonetti provided a synopsis of the Department of Public Health investigation that resulted in the Summary Suspension motion.

Attorney Evans spoke in opposition to the Motion for Summary Suspension.

Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Mr. Erickson, to grant the Motion for Summary Suspension because respondent's continued practice of medicine represents a clear and immediate danger to public health and safety. A hearing in this matter is scheduled for June 12, 2009. Dr. Goldenberg signed the Summary Suspension Order.

Upon the advice of the Assistant Attorney General, the Board referred the Motion to Amend Statement of Charges to the hearing panel for a ruling at the hearing.

VI. TIME EXTENSIONS

Dr. Bridburg moved and Ms. Doremus seconded to approve a 120-day extension in the following matters:

Kimberly Meyer, PA – Petition No. 2008-1010-023-007 – Hearing scheduled for July 21, 2009.

Gregory Azia, MD – Petition No. 2007-0712-001-121 – Draft Memorandum of Decision being reviewed by the hearing panel.

Peter Benet, MD – Petition No. 2007-0517-001-091 – Hearing scheduled for June 12, 2009.

Mary Miller, MD – Petition No. 2005-0927-001-235 – Proposed Memorandum of Decision to be reviewed at the June 16, 2009 meeting.

Randy Hassen, MD – Petition No. 2007-1210-001-209 – Hearing scheduled for June 19, 2009.

M. Clive Robinson, MD - Petition No. 2007-0608-001-102 - Draft Memorandum of Decision being reviewed by the hearing panel.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David Goldenberg, MD